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In re Application of:	: Ramon Navarro
Application No.	: 10/613,329
Filing Date	: July 3, 2003
For	: CLAMPING ARTICLE AND METHOD
Examiner	: Robert C. Watson
Art Unit	: 3723
Confirmation No.	: 5055
Docket No.:	: MAEST-63843
Customer No.	: 24201

Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed March 14, 2005, please amend the above identified application as follows: